

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION****Employer Based Claims Filing**

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.  
**ACTION:** Notice with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Social Security Administration's Reinventing Government Phase II initiatives include a proposal to establish a controlled employer-based claims-taking process. The goal of this proposal is to make it easy for retiring employees to file for Social Security retirement benefits through their employer. The purpose of this notice is to solicit from the business community expressions of interest in participating in the pilot phase of this claims-taking process. This expression of interest pertains to the pilot phase only. Upon completion of the pilot, participants will be given the opportunity to decide on future participation. Expressions of interest should include a brief description of the employer's existing retirement process, including specifics such as the number of retirements processed each year, the degree of company assistance to retiring employees during the retirement process and how the gathering of Social Security retirement information could be incorporated into this existing process.

**DATES:** To be sure your expressions of interest are considered, we must receive them no later than January 22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Expressions of interest or other comments should be submitted in writing to the Commissioner of Social Security, P.O. Box 1585, Baltimore, Maryland 21235, sent by telefax to (410) 966-2830, sent by E-mail to "regulations@ssa.gov," or delivered to the Division of Regulations and Rulings, Social Security Administration, 3-B-1 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21235, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days. Comments may be inspected during these same hours by making arrangements with the contact person shown below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandra Steele, Social Insurance Specialist, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, telephone (410) 965-8976.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Clinton administration's Reinventing Government Phase II initiatives, announced on April 12, 1995, include a proposal to provide workers with an alternate way to file their Social Security retirement applications.

Currently, workers can apply for Social Security via the mail, telephone or by visiting one of our 1,300 field offices. Under this proposal, workers would have the additional option of filing for their Social Security retirement benefits through their company's personnel office.

The benefits of this proposal will be explored within a pilot phase. Participation in the pilot will involve a commitment to continue participation for the planned 6 to 12 month duration of the pilot. Upon completion of the pilot, involved businesses will be given an opportunity to express their interest in continuing with or removing themselves from further participation in this claims-taking process based on their assessment of the benefits of the process.

The pilot of this cooperative claims-taking process will be conducted through use of paper forms and applications. SSA plans to use an abbreviated application that would minimize the information gathering process for the employer. Information gathering for each retiring employee by the employer will include about 20 short-answer questions. If the basic information gathered by the employer reveals complexities that require further exploration, SSA will develop these issues during later evidence gathering phases of the application process.

This proposal focuses on service to SSA customers. SSA believes the opportunity for a worker to file for Social Security benefits at the same time that the worker completes his/her employer retirement paperwork provides a convenient "one stop" service for the worker. Additionally, because the intent is to work towards establishing at some time in the future an electronic transfer of such information to us, we envision that we will eventually be able to provide an employer and worker with the actual amount of the worker's retirement benefit without any significant delay after submission of the employee's application. This contemplated electronic transfer would facilitate final settlement of the pension amount payable to the worker in situations involving companies that have integrated pension plans in which a worker's pension amount relates to his/her Social Security benefit.

SSA does not envision the employer as the conduit for reporting by the worker after completion of the initial Social Security application process by the worker. SSA will remain the focal point for such later reporting activities.

Dated: November 21, 1995.

Shirley S. Chater,

*Commissioner of Social Security*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****Bureau of Political-Military Affairs**

[Public Notice 2296]

**Imposition of Chemical and Biological Weapons Proliferation Sanctions On A Foreign Person**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Government has determined that a Russian individual has engaged in chemical weapons proliferation activities that require the imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act and the Export Administration Act of 1979 (the authorities of which were most recently continued by Executive Order 12924 of August 19, 1994), as amended by the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act of 1991.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 17, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Vann H. Van Diepen, Office of Chemical, Biological and Missile Nonproliferation, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State (202-647-4930).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Sections 81(a) and 81 (b) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2798(a), 2798(b)), Sections 11C(a) and 11C(b) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. app. 2410c(a), 2410 (b)), Section 305 of the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act of 1991 (P.L. 102-182), Executive Order 12851 of June 11, 1993, and State Department Delegation of Authority No. 145 of February 4, 1980, as amended, the United States Government determined that Anatoliy Kuntsevich, a Russian Citizen, has engaged in chemical weapons proliferation activities that require the imposition of the sanctions described in Section 81(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2798(c)) and Section 11C(c) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. app. 2410c(c)).

Accordingly, the following sanctions are being imposed:

(A) Procurement Sanction. — The United States Government shall not procure, or enter into any contract for

the procurement of, any goods or services from the sanctioned persons; and

(B) Import Sanction. — The importation into the United States of products produced by Anatoliy Kuntsevich shall be prohibited.

Sanctions on the individual described above may apply to firms or other entities with which that individual is associated. Questions as to whether a particular transaction is affected by the sanctions should be referred to the contact listed above. The sanctions shall commence on November 17, 1995. They will remain in place for at least one year and until further notice.

These measures shall be implemented by the responsible agencies as provided in Executive Order 12851 of June 11, 1993.

Dated: November 27, 1995.

Dric D. Newsom,

*Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, Acting.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Aviation Security Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Aviation Security Advisory Committee Renewal.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the renewal of the Aviation Security Advisory Committee.

The Federal Aviation Administrator is the sponsor of the Committee, which consists of 23 member organizations selected by FAA as representative of the overall viewpoint of all aviation users and the objectives of the committee. The committee is a joint Government-aviation industry initiative to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the aviation security system. The committee provides independent expert advice on the nature and the direction in which FAA may wish to proceed to solve these complex and dynamic problems. The functions of the committee are solely advisory.

The Secretary of Transportation has determined that the information and use of the Aviation Security Advisory Committee are necessary in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on FAA by law. Meetings of the committee will be open to the public.

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 30, 1995.

E. Ross Hamory,

*Executive Director, Aviation Security Advisory Committee.*

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#### Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Public Hearing; LaGuardia Airport East End Roadway Improvements Project

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice to hold a public hearing on a draft environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The New York Airports District Office of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces that the FAA, acting as "Lead Agency" and the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT), acting as a "joint lead agency" have completed the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) assessing modifications to the roadways serving LaGuardia Airport that have been proposed by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. In addition, it is the intent of this notice to inform the public that the FAA and New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) will be conducting a Public Meeting to accept comments on the Draft EIS. The Public Meeting will be held:

*Date:* January 10, 1996

*Time:* 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm

*Location:* LaGuardia Marriott Hotel, 105-05 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York

Persons interested in contributing comments on the DEIS are invited to provide them orally at the Public Meeting. In addition, written comments may be submitted to Mr. Philip Brito at the location identified below. Written comments must be received by Mr. Brito, on or before, the end of the formal comment period on February 14, 1996. Comments received after the close of the comment period, but prior to FAA's environmental finding, will be considered by the FAA to the extent practicable. The FAA will issue a Final Environmental Impact Statement that includes corrections, clarifications, and responses to comments on the DEIS.

Copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement are available for review at the following locations:

John Dent, Branch Manager, East Elmhurst Public Library, 95-06 Astoria Boulevard, East Elmhurst, NY 11369

Orest Tuka, Branch Manager, Jackson Heights Public Library 35-51 81st Street, Jackson Heights, NY

Andrew Jackson, Branch Manager, Langston Hughes Public Library, 102-09 Northern Boulevard, Corona, NY 11368

Diane Vitale, Branch Manager, Corona Public Library, 38-23 104th Street, Corona, NY 11368

Gary Strong, Director, Queens Borough Public Library, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432

Lynne Pickard, Manager, Environmental Needs Division, Office of Airport Planning and Programming, FAA, APP-600, 800 Independence SW, Washington, DC 20591

Queens Community Board #3, District Manager Mary Sarro, 34-33 Junction Boulevard, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

New York City Department of City Planning, Director Joseph B. Rose, 22 Reade Street, New York, NY 10007

Robert Grotell, Deputy Director, Mayor's Office of Environmental Coordination, 52 Chambers Street, Room 315, New York, NY 10007

Queens Borough President's Office, Mr. Bruce Ley, 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY 11424

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Philip Brito, Federal Aviation Administration, New York Airports District Office, 600 Old Country Road, Suite 446, Garden City, NY 11530, Phone: 516-227-3800.

Philip Brito,

*Manager, New York Airports District Office.*

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## RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

[Preemption Determination No. PD-12(R); Docket No PDA-13(R)]

### New York Department of Environmental Conservation; Requirements on the Transfer and Storage of Hazardous Wastes Incidental to Transportation

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Administrative determination of preemption by RSPA's Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

**APPLICANT:** Chemical Waste Transportation Institute.

**STATE LAWS AFFECTED:** New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR), Title 6, Section 372.3(a)(7).

#### APPLICABLE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Federal hazardous material transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.*, and the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR), 49 CFR Parts 171-180.

**MODES AFFECTED:** Highway and Rail.